# Dempsey Mews



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A new and recent addition to Dempsey Hill, Blu Meze is a multi-cuisine tapas bar & restaurant that offers a unique dining experience unlike anything else in Singapore. With a service structure that eliminates the need for a menu, patrons can indulge in a hands-on experience with a personal touch. Its food menu is inspired by the travels of Blu Kouzina's executive chef and features a fusion of various cuisines. Extensive attention to design and carefully curated music playlists also help to create an elevated dining experience.

Learn more about this new dining spot from Gigi Tsakiris, from Blu Meze.









#### What is unique about Blu Meze?

The first thing that is unique about the Blu Meze is its service structure—the first of its kind in Singapore and inspired by the restaurants industry's new sector known as fast-fine dining—offering fine dining food for a lower price and at a quicker delivery time.

#### What cuisines and flavours serve as major influences for the dishes at Blu Meze?

Greek home-cooked family dishes, as well as the travels to and ingredients from countries such as Lebanon, Spain, the menu.

#### How does service structure in Blu Meze eliminate the need for a menu?

Dishes are sectioned out into four different categories— Cold, Room Temperature, Hot, and Platters.

Cold and Room Temperature Mezedes will circulate designated areas throughout the restaurant where customers are free to choose whatever items they would like. Once customers have picked the plates they desire, the Cold Busser will note it on the guests' cold check sheet. Hot Mezedes and Platters will be noted on a ticker sheet found on each table, which the Hot Runner will come around to collect. Selected items will then be delivered to the table.

#### What is ambience of the restaurant like?

A vibe dining experience is created through the venues ambience. Designed with high ceilings and rustic, industrial furniture, it is a chic gathering spot that is ideal for any occasion. Furthermore, the carefully curated music playlists change every hour to elevate the guests' moods.

#### Is Blu Meze a dining location for quiet one-on-one meals or group outings?

Both. Whether coming in to dine for a corporate event or going for a first date, Blu Meze is designed to alleviate Portugal, India and South Africa predominantly inspire any tensions and make people feel comfortable right off the bat. This is instilled through our service structure, and our attention to creating the perfect vibe.

#### What dishes are a must try for a first-time patron?

Yiayia's Curry Cauliflower, Peri Peri Prawn, Papoutsakia (mousaka), Dolmades wrapped in cabbage, eggplant quartet.

WHERE Blk 10 Dempsey Road, S(247700) **CONTACT** 9233 7562 **OPERATING HOURS** TUESDAY-THURSDAY - 6PM TO 1AM FRIDAY-SUNDAY - 6PM TO 2AM

Make this year's Reunion Dinner an exceptional one with these offerings at the Hill.







Fun-loving families who want to have a lively celebration in a lovely alfresco setting should book a table at Tawandang Microbrewery. Serving up signature dishes like Deep Fried Sea Bass in Three Tastes Sauce, Grilled Whole Squid, Tom Yum Soup with Prawns and Coconut Milk, their authentic Thai cuisine is sure to spice up your reunion. Adventurous family members can also savour the signature brews like golden Lager beer, dark Dunkel beer and fruity Weisen beer. Entertainment for the night will come courtesy of the live band, which performs a wide range of Thai, English and Mandarin songs.

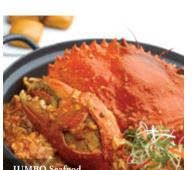
WHERE Blk 26 Dempsey Road, #01-01, S(249686) **CONTACT** 6476 6742

#### A Hearty SEAFOOD FEAST

If your family loves local seafood, opt for a hearty reunion dinner at Long Beach @ Dempsey instead. Popular dishes include their famous Black Pepper Crab and steamed Live Scottish Royal Razor Clams. But, if you would like to treat your family to an unforgettable dinner, order the lobster sashimi for added extravagance. Durian lovers should try their durian pudding too. Be sure to enquire about their Chinese New Year Set menu when making a booking.

WHERE Blk 25 Dempsey Road, #01-01, S(249670) **CONTACT** 6323 2222





#### Big, Bold **FLAVOURS**

Another favourite with seafood lovers is JUMBO Seafood. The rich flavour of their signature Chili Crab is well worth the temporary heartburn. Other dishes to definitely add to feast include Crispy Baby Squid and Golden Egg Salted Prawns. Book early to secure a spot for your family at this award-winning restaurant!

WHERE Blk 11 Dempsey Road, #01-16, S(249673) **CONTACT** 6479 3435

#### WHAT'S NEW =

Midday Comfort

AT MORSELS









WHERE Blk 25 Dempsey Road, #01-04, S(249670)



# Spruce Up Your Home This Chinese New Year

When it comes to redecorating the home, not everyone has the time or money for an entire makeover. But, fret not! You don't have to spend a lot of either to enjoy a nice change. Here are some of our favorite ways to perk up your home and décor this Lunar New Year.





Lush **LAYERS** 

A carefully selected carpet can add a layer of color, texture and elegance to your living room. Choose one with a contrasting colour or an interesting pattern that matches the theme of your room, and pair it strategically with your furniture for a cohesive and homely look! Alternatively, get expert advice from Lotto Carpets Gallery or Hedger's Carpet Gallery. These galleries have a wide and comprehensive collection of handmade quality carpets that are great on top of both hardwood and marble floors.





Need something for a bare and boring wall? Try a mirror! Choose an interesting frame from Timothy Oulton at CuriO or CuriO Home, both of which carry unique accent pieces from artists and furniture designers around the world. The right mirror will reflect light around the room while making your home look and feel larger.

# A Touch of



Find the perfect piece at REDSEA Gallery, a leading collection of emerging and established artists. For Asian art lovers, drop by Pearl Lam Galleries instead for





#### Create Conversation **WITH STYLE**



Why not consider adding character to your home by replacing your old furniture with antique, vintage or reproduction furniture? Explore the wide range of furniture and antiques available at Woody Antique House or Woodfarm Lifestyle that will get your guests talking. Their friendly consultants can even give you the advice you need for your home and décor ideas. For those looking for an exquisite statement piece, shop the exclusive range of designer furniture and home accessories sourced from Asia and Europe at Asiatique Collections instead.



Woodfarm Lifestyle





#### Throw Some **PILLOWS AROUND**



Add both comfort and beauty to your home at the same time with some decorative throw pillows. Whether you choose solid pillows for a floral sofa, or patterned pillows for a solid-coloured chair, these simple additions will add a touch of comfort and just the right splash of color. Find a suitable set of pillows for any room and furniture at Lexington Company or emgallery, both of which stock a variety of home accessories and more.





#### Add Life **WITH GREENERY**

A vertical green wall is a great way to liven up your home! If you don't really have a green thumb, ask the landscape consultants from Amozonia Landscape who will be able to design a sustainable vertical green wall that will fit perfectly in your home. These walls are not only a gorgeous sight for your eyes, but great for your lungs too.



# What's Happening on the Hill

Love is in the air! Here are some great spots for the perfect Valentine's Day meal.

# Spanish **DELIGHT**

Take your partner on a Spanish gastronomic journey featuring bright and fresh flavours this Valentine's Day at **La Ventana**. Housed in a beautifully restored colonial building, the restaurant offers a romantic alfresco dining experience to mark the occasion.

**WHERE** Blk 16A Dempsey Road, S(247695) **CONTACT** 6479 0100







### An Asian TWIST

If you and your partner favour Asian cuisine, head down to **Chopsuey Café** for a bold take on traditional Asian flavours. The quirky variety of Anglo-Asian fare features signatures dishes such as Crispy Duck Pow, Smoked Salad and Lychee and the Spaghetti Crab Mee Goreng. For adventurous couples, try their innovative cocktails made from fresh fruit, herbs, and regional spices as well!

**WHERE** Blk 10 Dempsey Road, #01-23, S(247700) **CONTACT** 9224 6611

### Romance IN THE OUTDOORS

Set in a restored colonial bungalow atop a hillock surrounded by greenery, **RedDot BrewHouse** is the perfect spot for couples looking to have a romantic dinner outdoors. Besides the impressive selection of beers, this microbrewery also offers savoury modern Italian food.

**WHERE** Blk 25A Dempsey Road, S(247691) **CONTACT** 6475 0500





#### TI AMO!

For couples that yearn for a hearty meal, have a taste of authentic home-style Italian cuisine at **La Forketta**. Soak in the warm lighting and inviting ambience that is perfect for a quiet date. A taste of their homemade fresh pasta dishes and authentic Italian pizzas on this romantic occasion will fill both your bellies and your hearts.

**WHERE** Blk 9 Dempsey Road, #01-09, S(247697)

**CONTACT** 6475 2298





# SCAPES by DAVID LACHAPELLE

Pearl Lam Galleries is pleased to present SCAPEs, a solo exhibition by acclaimed American photographer David LaChapelle, in Singapore. SCAPEs is arranged around a thematic embodiment of LaChapelle's varying oeuvres—from portraitures to landscapes and hyperrealistic to surrealistic settings, with satirical and ingenious narratives—to convey the artist's critical observations of our society and his ultimate pursuit of the eternal.

Top left-right:

David LaCha

Hand-painted

2007, Chrome

1 Images courtes

This exclusive exhibition features selected works from New World, LaChapelle's latest photographic series. Highlighting themes throughout the artist's thirty-year career, SCAPEs includes selections representing LaChapelle's early editorial projects and his progressive return to fine art.

Top left-right:
David LaChapelle b. 1963, A New World, 2017,
Hand-painted negative-pigment print

David LaChapelle b. 1963, After the Deluge: Statue, 2007, Chromogenic print

Images courtesy of the artist and Pearl Lam Galleries.

WHERE Pearl Lam Galleries, Blk 15 Dempsey Road, #01-08, S(249675) CONTACT 6570 2284 WHEN Now to 25 February 2018 GALLERY HOURS Daily, 11am to 8pm

#### WHAT YOU MISSED! -



## Christmas LIGHT-UP 2017

This past Christmas, visitors to Dempsey Hill were treated to an enchanting sight of dazzling lights and whimsical decorations. The spectacular Christmas light-up illuminated the many historical buildings and breathed an atmosphere of festivity throughout the charming enclave.



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#### DINING & BARS

#### BLK 8

- W Ben & Jerry's / Little House of Dreams Tel: 6473 3231 / 6472 4977
- Culina Tel: 6474 7338

#### BLK 9

- jones the grocer Tel: 6476 1512
- La Forketta Tel: 6475 2298

#### **BLK 10**

Blu Kouzina Tel: 6875 0872

Blu Meze Tel: 9233 7562

ChoPSuey Café Tel: 9224 6611

Rakuichi Japanese Restaurant Tel: 6474 2143

#### **BLK 11**

V Dôme Café Tel: 6476 8748 Harry's @ Dempsey Hill

Tel: 6471 9018 / 6471 9019 JUMBO Seafood @ Dempsey Tel: 6479 3435

La Salsa Mexican Restaurant & Bar Tel: 6475 6976

W Margarita's Tel: 6471 3228

> **BLK 13** Roadhouse Tel: 6476 2922

BLK 13A The Green Door

Tel: 6479 5945

BLK 14D/E

The Wine Company Tel: 6479 9341

**BLK 16A** 

**La Ventana** Tel: 6479 0100

#### **BLK 25**

Long Beach @ Dempsey Tel: 6323 2222

Morsels Tel: 6266 3822

**Samy's Curry** Tel: 6472 2080 Tree Lizard

#### Tel: 6834 3969

BLK 25A

• RedDot BrewHouse Tel: 6475 0500

#### **BLK 26**

Tawandang Microbrewery Tel: 6476 6742

#### RI K 26R

The Disgruntled Chef Tel: 6476 5305

#### **GETTING HERE**

#### Shuttle bus services

Open Air Carpark next to Wheelock Place, Singapore Botanic Gardens (Tanglin Gate, Botany Centre, Nassim Gate, Visitor Centre) and Holland Road Shopping Centre (Passenger drop off point by the side of building, MRT Exit C & opposite Crystal Jade Restaurant).

To hire a cab, call 6342 5222.



#### RETAIL

BLK 9 REDSEA Gallery Tel: 6732 6711

Asia Passion

Tel: 6473 1339

**Pasardina Fine Living** Tel: 6472 0228

Maywell Lifestyles Tel: 6472 0208

Woody Antique House Tel: 6474 4998

#### Woodfarm Lifestyle

Tel: 6472 3398

Dreams and Confetti Tel: 6255 5676

#### **BLK 14A**

Asiatique Collections Tel: 6471 3146

#### **BLK 14C**

Timothy Oulton at CuriO Tel: 6479 7619

#### **BLK 15**

Tel: 6462 0028

#### LaPrendo

Tel: 6474 8337

**Pearl Lam Galleries** Tel: 6570 2284

Woody Antique House Tel: 6471 1770/ 6475 7036

#### **BLK 16**

CuriO Home

Tel: 6479 6413

Tel: 6475 6941

Shang Antique Tel: 6388 8838

Rouge Tel: 6474 9245

#### **BLK 26**

**Lexington Company** 

Tel: 6472 1019

**Lotto Carpets Gallery** 

Tel: 6476 8784 / 6472 7460 / 6476 8733

Shang Antique Tel: 6388 8838

#### SERVICES

BLK 8 Go-Go Bambini Tel: 6474 4176

Dancer's Dream Studio Tel: 6873 0378

#### **BLK 27B**

ton Pet Hotels International Tel: 6471 1689

BLK 71

Tel: 6473 9005

ins Language Centre

Tel: 6473 8377

The Gown Warehouse

Tel: 6734 3998

#### **BLK 72**

Tel: 6509 9686

Tel: 9832 2522

#### **BLK 73**

Tel: 9853 9663

Tel: 8182 7635

**Invictus International School** Tel: 8338 6008

#### **BLK 75**

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Tel: 6634 8891

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Tel: 9099 0955

BLK 75B Tel: 6471 1922

#### **BLK 75C**

Melbourne Specialist International School

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